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In response to the Official Action mailed November 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are on page 3 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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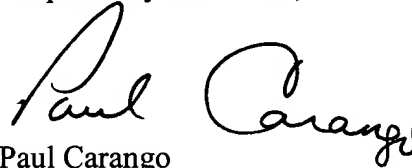
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,



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